GENERAL SUBJECTS.

FINANCIAL.

(Nos. 1 to 9.)

SUBJECT No. 1.

Revision of the pay of subordinate officials in accordance with the scale in British India.

Rao Sahib B. V. Venkataswami Naidu Bangalore Taluk, and Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer, Bangalore City Municipality.

Rao Sahib B. V. Venkataswami Naidu represented that the matter was a very important one and that Government should take steps to bring the pay of officials to the level of those of British India.

Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer suggested the formation of a mixed committee of officials and non-officials to go into the subject.

The Dewan replied that the suggestion was not acceptable.

SUBJECT No. 2.

Amendment of articles 102 and 109 of the Mysore Service Regulations so as to entitle officials proceeding on mutual transfer to pay and time for journey.

Mr. H. S. Gundappa, Kunigal Taluk.

Mr. H. S. Gundappa suggested that officials proceeding on mutual transfers should be permitted to utilise their joining time and be given pay during such periods.

The Financial Secretary replied that such cases being very few, it was unnecessary to amend the Mysore Service Regulations as suggested.

SUBJECT No. 3.

Fixed travelling allowances to touring officers.

Messrs. N. S. Nanjundaiya, H. Boranna and K. Mahadevappa, Hassan Taluk; and H. V. Rangaswami, Hassan Town Municipality, and Malali Venkatramaiya, South Mysore Native Planters' Association.

Mr. N. S. Nanjundaiya suggested that a scale of fixed permanent travelling allowance for the several classes of officers might be sanctioned as many officers at present toured with the sole object of making an income out of travelling allowance and that it was desirable to stop this.

The Financial Secretary replied that it was not possible to grant permanent monthly travelling allowance to all departments and that the question of how best the services of touring officers might be utilised for the good of the people was under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 4.

Introduction of cheque-books for drawing interest on State loan bonds.

Messrs. Khadrappa and K. Ramanna Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Messrs. Khadrappa and K. Ramanna requested that cheque-books might be provided to holders of State loan bonds to facilitate their drawing interest on such bonds by issuing cheques in adjustment of *kandayam* due.

The Financial Secretary pointed out that the loan bonds might be converted into stock certificates for which the Comptroller would send half-yearly interest cheques which could be endorsed to the Patels and handed over to them towards *kandayam*.